

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph appearing from page 97, line 13 to page 98, line 8 as follows:

The vacuum container 536 shown in Fig. 51 is almost the same as ~~the~~ that shown in Fig. 49 except a plate spacer 535 replacing the cylindrical spacer 534. The rear substrate ($T_2 = 2.8$ mm thick) 532 is positioned opposite the front surface ($T_1 = 2.8$ mm thick) 531 at intervals of $D = 2$ mm. Between the substrates, the airtightly adhered frame 533 is mounted. The area inside the frame 533 is $W_1 = 820$ mm in the x direction, and $W_2 = 500$ mm in the y direction. The frame 533 is airtightly adhered to the front substrate 531 and the rear substrate 532 with the frit glass (not shown). The plate spacer 535 is one of the spacers having rectangular cross sections, and is $L = 40$ mm long in the x direction, $T_s = 0.2$ mm long in the y direction, and $H = 1.8$ mm high. It is provided between two substrates. The array of the plate spacer 535 is equal to or smaller than 0.1 mm (substantially continuous) in interval in the x direction, $P_3 = 27.072$ mm in interval in the y direction, arranged evenly and continuously, and 288 in number. In Fig. 51, the number of the plate spacers 535 is omitted. These components form the vacuum container 536. The front substrate 531, the rear substrate 532, the frame 533 and the plate spacer 535 are soda lime glass.

Please amend the paragraph appearing at page 98, lines 16-21 as follows:

In Fig. 51, A indicates an area inside the frame 533 shown in the sectional view along C-C shown in Fig. 47. $A = W1 \times W2 = 4.10 \times 10^5 \text{ mm}^2$, and S indicates a total sectional area of 288 (= n) plate spacers 535. $S = n \times T \times L = 2.30 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^2$. The support efficiency η is expressed by 0.56%, and this is a vacuum container with a desired configuration.

At page 109, in Table 1, change the line reading "Length-to-width" as follows:

~~Length-to-width~~ Width-to-thickness

Please amend the paragraph appearing at page 109, lines 13-18 as follows:

According to this example, in the airtight container having a large screen and the image display device using it, the fact that a slow leak hardly occurs in a practical range if the ~~length-to-width ratio of A~~ width-to-thickness ratio of A the frame 553 is set as $2 \leq W \leq 30$ (W indicates the width of the frame), and $2 \leq A \leq 30$ has been proven by investigation and production.